

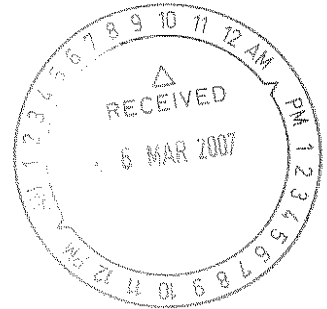


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**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

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Mr Alistair Sands  
Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Mr Sands

**RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE  
2006-07 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS – 12 FEBRUARY 2007**

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet appeared at Additional Budget Estimates on 12 February 2007. The department took 56 questions on notice.

Attached are responses to PM5-7, 9-10 and 13. The department will provide the remaining 50 responses as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Greg Williams".

Greg Williams  
First Assistant Secretary  
People, Resources & Communications

5 March 2007